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BEFORE THE

Illinois Commerce Commission

DOCKET NO. 00-0164

IN THE MATTER OF:

ILLINOIS BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY (AMERITECH ILLINOIS)

and

AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF ILLINOIS, INC.

PLACE: Springfield, Illinois

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ILLINOIS BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY) DOCKET NO.
(AMERITECH ILLINOIS)) 00-0164
and)
AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF ILLINOIS, INC.)
Approval of Third Amendment to)
Interconnection Agreement dated)
January 14, 1997, pursuant to 47)
U.S.C. Sections 252(1) and 252(e).)

Springfield, Illinois
March 1, 2000

Met, pursuant to notice, at 10:00 A.M.

BEFORE:

MR. JOHN ALBERS, Examiner

APPEARANCES:

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(Appearing on behalf of Staff of the
Illinois Commerce Commission via
teleconference.)

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EXAMINER ALBERS: By the authority vested in me by the Illinois Commerce Commission I now call October Number 00-0164. This docket concerns a joint petition filed by Illinois Bell Telephone Company and AT&T Communications of Illinois, Inc., seeking approval of the Third Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement.

May I have appearances for the record, please?

MS. HAMILL: On behalf of AT&T Communications of Illinois Inc., Cheryl Hamill, 222 West Adams, Suite 1500, Chicago Illinois 60606.

MS. JORGENSEN: On behalf of Ameritech Illinois, Mary Beth Jorgensen, J-O-R-G-E-N-S-E-N, 225 West Randolph, HQ 27C, Chicago 60606. I request the Examiner's permission to appear on Ameritech's behalf.

EXAMINER ALBERS: And are you licensed in Illinois?

MS. JORGENSEN: I work with Mark Kerber and I am licensed in Maryland.

1 EXAMINER ALBERS: And you have been granted
2 leave to appear in prior occasions?

3 MS. JORGENSEN: Yes.

4 EXAMINER ALBERS: All right. Then leave is
5 granted.

6 MR. WEGING: James Wewing, W-E-G-I-N-G, 160
7 North LaSalle Street, Suite C-800, Chicago, Illinois
8 60601, appearing on behalf of the Commission Staff.

9 Mr. Hearing Examiner, this Jim Wewing.
10 Staff needs more time in which to prepare a verified
11 statement in this case and we have suggested that
12 that statement be filed on March 14. I believe that
13 the parties have agreed to a hearing to be set on
14 March 24 at 10 o'clock on this case. And in the
15 event that Staff's verified statement in some way is
16 contrary to this agreement or seeks conditions or
17 what not and we don't work it out, the Respondents
18 agree to file any response to the verified statement
19 by March 21, if necessary.

20 MS. HAMILL: That's AT&T's understanding,
21 Your Honor.

22 MS. JORGENSEN: Also Ameritech Illinois'.

1 EXAMINER ALBERS: Okay. That sounds fine to
2 me. Is there anything else to address today?

3 MS. HAMILL: I don't believe so.

4 MR. WEGING: Let me make it on the record, I
5 am finding it more convenient if I can e-mail
6 whatever the verified statement ends up being and any
7 other documents to the parties. I know Ms. Jorgensen
8 is on the Commission e-mail list. At least I think
9 you are. Most of the regular attorneys for AT&T and
10 Ameritech are there. I'm not sure if everyone else
11 is and I don't know how you get on that list. But it
12 would be convenient if I had e-mail addresses for
13 both attorneys in this case so that we could just
14 e-mail the verified statement to them.

15 MS. HAMILL: I know you e-mailed something
16 to me in a different docket, but let me give you my
17 e-mail address.

18 MR. WEGING: Can you do me a favor? If I
19 ask both attorneys to do me this favor, if you would
20 e-mail your address to me?

21 EXAMINER ALBERS: Why don't I let you handle
22 that off the record because I have a --

1 MR. WEGING: This should be done on the
2 record because there is somewhat of a change here and
3 I don't know if in two weeks I will be off these
4 things.

5 EXAMINER ALBERS: I think in the past
6 parties have been amenable to having e-mailed dockets
7 sent forth followed by hard copy. Is that your
8 intention?

9 MR. WEGING: I was just going to file the
10 e-mail and not the send the hard copy. So far, all
11 the documents I have done have done nothing to the
12 verified statements they have reviewed so.

13 EXAMINER ALBERS: Well, if that satisfies
14 the parties and they don't want a hard copy, that's
15 fine with me. For my purpose, just give it to me by
16 e-mail. That's fine. If we need to exchange e-mail
17 addresses, we can do that off the record. Is there
18 anything else?

19 MS. HAMILL: Nothing from AT&T.

20 MS. JORGENSEN: Nothing from Ameritech.

21 MR. WEGING: Nothing from Commission Staff.

22 EXAMINER ALBERS: If there is nothing

1 further then, this matter is continued to March 24 at
2 10:00 a.m.

3 (Whereupon the hearing in this
4 matter was continued until
5 March 24, 2000, at 10:00 a.m.
6 in Springfield, Illinois.)
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4 CASE NO.: 00-0164
5 TITLE: ILLINOIS BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY (AMERITECH
6 ILLINOIS) and AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF ILLINOIS, INC.

7 CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

8 I, Carla J. Boehl, do hereby certify that I
9 am a court reporter contracted by Sullivan Reporting
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11 shorthand the evidence taken and proceedings had on
12 the hearing on the above-entitled case on the 1st day
13 of March, 2000; that the foregoing 8 pages are a true
14 and correct transcript of my shorthand notes so taken
15 as aforesaid and contain all of the proceedings
16 directed by the Commission or other persons
17 authorized by it to conduct the said hearing to be so
18 stenographically reported.

19 Dated at Springfield, Illinois, on this 13th
20 day of March, A.D., 2000.

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